GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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HEALTH AND HOUSING PROBLEMS NEAR ATOMIC CENTRES
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents of the nearby areas of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) are facing health problems due to the said centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)whether there is any proposal to relocate / rehabilitate these residents and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to provide medical/hospital facilities to the residents in nearby areas of BARC?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR.JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No, Sir. The residents of nearby areas of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) are not facing any health problems due to the said Centre. The Incidence and Prevalence of various medical conditions even among the employees of BARC clearly reveals that the frequency of such medical conditions of such population is in keeping with normal trends.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) In view of answers to (a) and (b) above, no such steps are contemplated.